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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(E1)

THE MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021 (ACT NO.8 OF 2021) - TO CONSTITUTE THE MEDICAL BOARDS ON MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY AT STATE AND DISTRICT LEVEL ALONG WITH POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF MEDICAL BOARD FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACT IN THE STATE.

[G.O.Ms.No.177, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (E1), 9th October, 2023.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2C) of section 3 of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Act No.8 of 2021) the Government hereby constitute the Medical Boards on Medical Termination of Pregnancy at State and Districts level along with powers and functions of Medical Board as directed by the Government of India in MoH&FW for implementation of the said Act in the State :-

State Board :

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Hospital	Members of MTP Board	Designated as per Medical Board
1	NTR (State Board)	O/o Director of Medical Education, AP	Director of Medical Education	Chairman
		Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada	Prof & HOD OBG	Member
		Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada	Prof & HOD Pediatrics	Member
		Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada	Prof of Radiology	Member

District Board:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Hospital	Members of MTP Board	Designated as per Medical Board
1	Alluri sitharama raju	District Hospital, Paderu	Superintendent	Chairman
		District Hospital, Paderu	Gynaecologist	Member
		Area Hospital, Arakuvalley	Paediatrician	Member
		District Hospital, Paderu	Physician	Member
2	Anakapalli	District Hospital, Anakapalli	Superintendent	Chairman
		District Hospital, Anakapalli	Gynaecologist	Member
		Area Hospital, Narsipatnam	Paediatrician	Member
		Area Hospital, Narsipatnam	Radiologist	Member
		Community Health Center, Chodavaram	Physician	Member
3	Anantapuram	Government General Hospital, Ananthapur	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, Ananthapur	Prof & HOD OBG	Member
		Government General Hospital, Ananthapur	Prof & HOD Paediatrics	Member
		Government General Hospital, Ananthapur	Prof & HOD Radiology	Member
4	Annamayya	District Hospital, Madanapalli	Superintendent	Chairman
		District Hospital, Madanapalli	Gynaecologist	Member
		Area Hospital, Pileru	Paediatrician	Member
		Area Hospital, Pileru	Radiologist	Member
		Area Hospital, Pileru	Physician	Member

5	Bapatla	Area Hospital, Bapatla	Superintendent	Chairman
		Community Health Center, Nagaram	Gynaecologist	Member
		Area Hospital, Bapatla	Paediatrician	Member
		Area Hospital, Bapatla	Radiologist	Member
		Area Hospital, Bapatla	Physician	Member
6	Chittoor	District Hospital, Chittoor	Superintendent	Chairman
		District Hospital, Chittoor	Gynaecologist	Member
		District Hospital, Chittoor	Paediatrician	Member
		District Hospital, Chittoor	Radiologist	Member
		District Hospital, Chittoor	Physician	Member
7	East Godavari	Government General Hospital, Rajahmundry	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, Rajahmundry	Assistant Professor, Dept of OBG & Gynec	Member
		Government General Hospital, Rajahmundry	Dept. of General Medicine	Member
		Government General Hospital, Rajahmundry	Dept. of Paediatrics	Member
8	Eluru	Government General Hospital, Eluru	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, Eluru	Dept. of General Medicine	Member
		Government General Hospital, Eluru	Dept. of OBG & Gynec	Member
		Government General Hospital, Eluru	Dept. of Paediatrics	Member
9	Guntur	District Hospital, Tenali	Superintendent	Chairman
		District Hospital, Tenali	HOD, OBG	Member
		District Hospital, Tenali	Paediatrics	Member
		District Hospital, Tenali	Radiology	Member
10	Kakinada	Government General Hospital, Kakinada	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, Kakinada	Prof & HOD OBG	Member
		Government General Hospital, Kakinada	Prof & HOD Paediatrics	Member
		Government General Hospital, Kakinada	Prof & HOD Radiology	Member
		Government General Hospital, Kakinada	Prof & HOD General Medicine	Member

11	Konaseema	Area Hospital, Ramachandrapuram	Superintendent	Chairman
		Area Hospital, Ramachandrapuram	Gynaecologist	Member
		Area Hospital, Ramachandrapuram	Paediatrician	Member
		Area Hospital, Ramachandrapuram	Physician	Member
12	Krishna	Government General Hospital, Machilipatnam	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, Machilipatnam	Dept. of General Medicine	Member
		Government General Hospital, Machilipatnam	Dept. of Paediatrics	Member
		Government General Hospital, Machilipatnam	Dept. of OBG & Gynec	Member
		Government General Hospital, Machilipatnam	Dept. of Radiology	Member
13	Kurnool	Government General Hospital, Kurnool	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, Kurnool	Prof.& HOD OBG	Member
		Government General Hospital, Kurnool	Prof. Paediatrics	Member
		Government General Hospital, Kurnool	Prof. HOD Radiology	Member
		Government General Hospital, Kurnool	Prof. General Medicine	Member
14	Nandyal	Government General Hospital, Nandyal	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, Nandyal	Dept. of OBG & Gynec	Member
		Government General Hospital, Nandyal	Dept. of General Medicine	Member
		Government General Hospital, Nandyal	Dept. of Paediatrics	Member
15	NTR	Government General Hospital, Vijayawada	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, Vijayawada	Prof & HOD OBG	Member
		Government General Hospital, Vijayawada	Asso. Prof. Paediatrics	Member
		Government General Hospital, Vijayawada	Asso. Prof. Radiology	Member
16	Palnadu	Area Hosptial, Narasaraopet	Superintendent	Chairman
		Area Hosptial, Narasaraopet	Gynaecologist	Member
		Area Hospital, Sattenapalli	Paediatrician	Member
		Area Hospital, Sattenapalli	Physician	Member

17	Parvathipuram manyam	District Hospital, Parvathipuram	Superintendent	Chairman
		District Hospital, Parvathipuram	Gynaecologist	Member
		District Hospital, Parvathipuram	Paediatrician	Member
		District Hospital, Parvathipuram	Physician	Member
18	Prakasam	Government General Hospital, Ongole	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, Ongole	Prof & HOD OBG	Member
		Government General Hospital, Ongole	Prof & HOD Paediatrics	Member
		Government General Hospital, Ongole	Prof & HOD Radiology	Member
		Government General Hospital, Ongole	Asso.Prof General Medicine	Member
19	SPSR Nellore	Government General Hospital, SPSR Nellore	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, SPSR Nellore	Asst. Prof of OBG	Member
		Government General Hospital, SPSR Nellore	Prof. of Paediatrics	Member
		Government General Hospital, SPSR Nellore	Asst. Prof of Radiology	Member
		Government General Hospital, SPSR Nellore	Prof. of Pathology	Member
20	Srikakulam	Government General Hospital, Srikakulam	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, Srikakulam	Prof & HOD OBG	Member
		Government General Hospital, Srikakulam	Prof & HOD Paediatrics	Member
		Government General Hospital, Srikakulam	Prof & HOD Radiology	Member
		Government General Hospital, Srikakulam	Prof & HOD General Medicine	Member
21	Sri Sathya Sai	Area Hospital	Superintendent	Chairman
		Area Hospital, Madakasira	Gynaecologist	Member
		Area Hospital, Kadiri	Paediatrician	Member
		Area Hospital, Dharmavaram	Physician	Member
22	Tirupati	SVRR Government General Hospital & GMH, Tirupathi	Superintendent	Chairman
		SVRR Government General Hospital & GMH, Tirupathi	Prof of OBG	Member
		SVRR Government General Hospital & GMH, Tirupathi	Prof of Paediatrics	Member
		SVRR Government General Hospital & GMH, Tirupathi	Asst. Prof of Radiology	Member
		SVRR Government General Hospital & GMH, Tirupathi	Asst. Prof of OBG	Member

23	Visakhapatnam	KGH & VGH, Visakhapatnam	Superintendent	Chairman
		KGH & VGH, Visakhapatnam	Prof & HOD OBG	Member
		KGH & VGH, Visakhapatnam	Prof & HOD Paediatrics	Member
		KGH & VGH, Visakhapatnam	Prof & HOD Radiology	Member
		KGH & VGH, Visakhapatnam	Prof & HOD General Medicine	Member
24	Vizianagaram	Government General Hospital, Vizianagaram	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, Vizianagaram	Dept. of Radiology	Member
		Government General Hospital, Vizianagaram	Dept. of OBG & Gynec	Member
		Government General Hospital, Vizianagaram	Dept. of General Medicine	Member
		Government General Hospital, Vizianagaram	Dept. of Paediatrics	Member
25	West Godavari	Area Hospital, Tadepalligudem	Superintendent	Chairman
		Area Hospital, Tadepalligudem	Gynaecologist	Member
		Area Hospital, Tadepalligudem	Paediatrician	Member
		Area Hospital, Tadepalligudem	Physician	Member
26	YSR Kadapa	Government General Hospital, YSR Kadapa	Superintendent	Chairman
		Government General Hospital, YSR Kadapa	Prof & HOD OBG	Member
		Government General Hospital, YSR Kadapa	Asso. Prof Paediatrics	Member
		Government General Hospital, YSR Kadapa	Prof & HOD Pulmonology	Member
		Government General Hospital, YSR Kadapa	Prof & HOD General Medicine	Member

According to Rule 3A of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Rules, 2021, the Powers and Functions of Medical Board are given under,-

a) Powers of the Medical Board:

- i. to allow or deny termination of pregnancy beyond twenty-four weeks of gestation period under sub-section (2B) of section 3 of the said Act only after due consideration and ensuring that the procedure would be safe for the woman at that gestation age and whether the foetal malformation has substantial risk of it being incompatible with life or if the child is born it may suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities to be seriously handicapped;

- ii. co-opt other specialists in the Board and ask for any additional investigations if required, for deciding on the termination of pregnancy;

b) Functions of the Medical Board:

- i. to examine the woman and her reports, who may approach for medical termination of pregnancy under sub section (2B) of section 3;
- ii. provide the opinion of Medical Board in Form D with regard to the termination of pregnancy or rejection of request for termination within three days of receiving the request for medical termination of pregnancy under sub-section (2B) of section 3;
- iii. to ensure that the termination procedure, when advised by the Medical Board, is carried out with all safety precautions along with appropriate counselling within five days of the receipt of the request for medical termination of pregnancy under sub-section (2B) of section 3.

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri and Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

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Special Chief Secretary to Government (FAC).

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